

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

Henry Irvin, the Indian charged with the killing of another Indian at the Spring Creek settlement in northern Gila county, arrived in Globe Saturday. Irvin, after shooting the other Indian, was shot through the lung by the dead Indian's squaw. Irvin was placed in a ward at the county hospital.

Among the important mining properties being worked in the Superior district are the Magna Copper company, the Calumet and Arizona, the Lake Superior and Arizona, the Black Diamond and many others. The district has a population of about 250 and the C & A are working a force of eighty men.

Plans are being made in Bisbee for the entertainment of Engineer Burrill, who is sent out by the government to lecture on good roads. He will lecture there January 25.

Recent cold weather resulted in much damage to the concentrating plant at Holbrook. Frozen pipes forced the management to close down the plant and it will not be started for several days.

M. Roland, owner of the Little Boy mine on the Minnabaha flat, brought to Prescott Wednesday, samples taken from a recent discovery made in the mine forty feet in depth, which runs high in percentage of lead carried and averages over 100 ounces in silver.

The Tucson spirit again came to the fore at a meeting of the stockholders of the Railway Holding company, when a large majority of the shareholders voted to donate their interest in the property owned by the company and whatever dividends that might accrue to them from the property to the Y M C A building fund, which was started by the El Paso & Southern railroad with a donation of \$60,000. The action of the stockholders boosts the Y M C A building fund to about \$70,000.

Two trainloads of cattle comprising over 1350 head, were shipped from Douglas Friday by R. P. Hearn, a cattleman from Montana. The cattle were purchased recently from the Sulphur Springs Cattle company, and next week he will ship 600 more. He shipped the cattle from Douglas to his ranches in Montana.

Attorney Sam Pattee is engaged in drafting a bill providing for the transfer of the tract of land near the state university, desired by the desert laboratory of the Carnegie institute. He is investigating the law relating to such a transfer and will draft a bill for introduction in the next session of the state legislature. Senator John T. Hughes of Tucson will introduce the bill in the state senate.

At Globe, Victor Rodriguez was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner H. H. Pratt on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. He was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the United States court. Rodriguez pleaded guilty to the offense. He claimed that he was unaware that he was violating the law, and stated that he gave the Indians a drink but did not sell the whisky to them.

A number of local sportsmen have arranged to liberate cottontail rabbits in the vicinity of Flagstaff. It is hoped they will multiply and that there will soon be good rabbit shooting in this section, as there was years ago. At one time cottontails were thick in Coconino county, but they were killed off by disease.

The Barber Asphalt Paving company presented a bid to the city council of Phoenix for the paving of North Central avenue in that city which was much lower than the bids of the other companies and was consequently awarded to them.

A committee of fourteen was named by the Progressive of Phoenix in connection with the approaching city election. The meeting was called to decide in just what manner the Progressive party is to be represented at the approaching election.

W. T. Sawyer, the mining man of Here, who is in Prescott, reports the coldest weather ever known in the Congress country, the mercury dropping to eighteen degrees.

That the farmers of the Sulphur Springs Valley will unite to fight against the proposed extension of the road from McNeal north to Webb, is the statement made a few days since by a resident of McNeal.

Appropriations for Cochise Schools

One of the largest school appropriations made in several years was had today, when County School Superintendent H. H. Hotchkiss apportioned among the school districts of Cochise county the sum of \$170,098.28.

There are a total of sixty-five school districts in the county, and that each fared well in the apportionment, is evidenced from the following statement:

Reserve fund \$17,009.88; Tombstone \$4,264.50; Bisbee \$32,790; S. David \$976.80; Benson \$4,311; Soldier Hole \$915; Wilcox \$4,335; Terisito \$1,300; Dos Cabezas \$1,248; Marcus \$2,232; Pearce \$1,584; Naco \$1,557; Turquoise \$2,373; Cochise \$1,283.10; Douglas \$47,930; Courtland \$1,119.

The following received \$1000 each: Hereford, Huchuca, Barbasomari, Fairbank, Texas, Artesia, Adams, El Dorado, Wilcox, San Simon, San Pedro, Kansas, Pool, McDonald, Webb, Guadalupe, Paradise, Tula, Johnson, Portal, Swishelma, Osborn, Apadaca, Lee, Moore, Servos, Erie, Apache, Neel, Valley, Leslie, Sulphur Springs, Rodeo, Polomina, Mexicana, Lamb, Bernardino, Ash Creek, Light, McNeal, Mountain View, Stewart, Bear Creek, Stronghold, Dragon, A. D. Adams District, Brophy, Fairview, Mascot, Rucker.

This is the first apportionment to be made by the county school superintendent so far this year, although others will follow at intervals, but none will be as large as those mentioned above.

It will be seen from the above that there are only five districts in the county which received over four thousand dollars. Douglas ranking first, Bisbee second, Wilcox third, Benson fourth and Tombstone fifth. These school districts have full terms throughout the year, while the others mostly in the rural sections, hold much shorter terms during the fiscal school year.

Arizona Assessors' Ass'n Assembly

The Arizona Assessors' Association concluded a three day session in the city of Yuma last night. There were eleven assessors present at the meeting, the counties of Santa Cruz, Mohave and Apache not being represented. The meeting was the best ever held and more work was accomplished during the session than ever before.

Important resolutions were submitted and adopted for reference to the state legislature upon its convening next month. The assessors and the tax commissioners of the state with legislation enacted that will clarify the atmosphere of the assessing work of the state and counties and place all the officials having this work to do in a more definite position than they are at the present time.

The same officers who have served the association during the past year were re-elected to office. Thomas Campbell, Assessor of Yavapai county was re-elected president of the association; Geo. E. Freeman, assessor of Pinal county, vice president; Ed. A. Hughes, assessor of Cochise county, secretary, and H. H. Halbert, Pima county, assistant secretary.

Bronco Busting for Cattlemen's Meet

Efforts are now being made by John R. Crompt and other cattlemen of the Clifton section to arrange a grand bronco busting contest as a sort of closing feature of the cattlemen's convention at Phoenix.

Clarence Phillips, a Greenlee county cowboy, and well known in Cochise county, is the bronco buster that his friends are willing to back against anyone in the world except the champion. They are ready to back Phillips for anything from \$250 to \$1000.

Last year Phillips took second money in the big tournament held on the Lucky Baldwin ranch. He claims the championship of Arizona. To be more accurate, his friends claim the championship for him. Phillips himself is an exceedingly modest and quiet young man, the last person in the world one would pick out to be a conqueror of supposedly unconquerable horses.

Running Expense of County Offices

What will be a most extensive and voluminous public document, when completed, is the annual report of the different branches of the county government for the year 1912, now rapidly nearing completion by Clerk A. C. Karger, of the board of supervisors.

This report will contain the actual running expenses, disbursements and receipts of every office in the county, from court to constable, and will be very interesting.

It is expected that the annual report will be submitted to the board at its next regular meeting to be held on Monday, February 2nd.

Assistant Clerk Oscar K. Goll of the board of supervisors, is busily engaged in getting out the Delinquent Tax Roll for the past year. The amount of delinquent taxes will also be incorporated in the annual report. The delinquent taxes for the past year, according to a rough estimate given by Assistant Goll, will total in the neighborhood of \$35,000, which is very light when compared with former years.

Another Cochise Mining Deal

John Belser, a former resident of Tombstone, but recently owner of the ice and cold storage plant at Winkelman, which he has sold, yesterday closed a deal for a mining property in the Whetstone mountains, about 20 miles from Tombstone.

The property consists of two patented claims and is known as the Old Jerry Gardner mine. The property is owned by S. P. Gallen, of Tombstone and M. Newman of the Fair store in Bisbee. Mr. Belser has taken a bond on the property at a fixed price of twenty thousand dollars.

The purchaser stated yesterday that he would go at once to the mine and arrange for starting work with as many miners as could be accommodated. He has already given an order for development machinery, consisting of boiler, compressor and air drills. He says the property gives every promise of becoming an early and profitable producer.

Tombstoner Injured By Blow of Axe

Robert Axtell, was yesterday hurriedly brought in from the Reeves ranch to Tombstone for surgical attention, the popular young man having met with a serious accident while cutting wood near the ranch.

While swinging his axe the blade was swerved from its course by a glance blow on a knot of wood and bit his right leg below the knee, inflicting a wound that reached the bone and Dr. Hughton was obliged to put in fourteen stitches to sew up same. The wound bled profusely and the injured man was very much weakened by the loss of blood. He is able to be about today with the aid of crutches.

Various Rumors of Mining Deal

Continual rumors regarding the absorption of the Bagshaw, Dunn and Warren mines by larger companies are now at Bisbee, but to date nothing definite looking towards an absorption has transpired. The Bagshaw is controlled by the O & A, Dunn by the Shattuck and the Warren is an independent mine. One of the most current rumors about the Bagshaw is that the O & A is about to run a drift from the Junction shaft to the Bagshaw shaft. The Dunn property lies between the O & A and Bagshaw properties and this has given rise to the report that the O & A will take over the Dunn.

New Nickel By February 1st

The nickel of new design, with an Indian head, will be in circulation February 1, according to the plans of the treasury department. Secretary McVough has accepted the new design.

Doings In the Superior Court

In the superior court today, Judge W. F. Cooper of Tucson, presided and heard testimony in several cases in which Judge Sutter was disqualified. The following cases were passed upon by Judge Cooper today:

John H. Babine vs. Jas. R. Head; order issued restraining defendant from transferring or conveying any partnership property pending trial and filing of bond of \$1500.

Clyde Pray vs. Elizabeth Pray, decree granted.

Stella B. Humber vs. Chas. F. Humber; case continued.

L. C. Gonzalez vs. Ducey and O'Leary; case submitted.

Joe Y. Fowler vs. Marry P. Barrow; argued and case to be submitted on briefs.

In the superior court today before Judge Sutter, the setting of the criminal calendar occupied the attention of the court.

The murder trial of Gabe Adams was set for January 28th, and the calendar dates of other criminal cases continues until February 12th, with a few others yet to be set. Besides the setting of criminal cases, hearings were had in a number of civil cases as follows:

S. P. Applewhite vs. Benson Electric Light & Power Co., International Land and Imp. Co., The Gadaden Co., The Douglas Improvement Co. and the Douglas Street Railway Co. Separate cases for dissolution of incorporations granted.

B. P. Blunt vs. Madeline Blunt; decree granted.

Chas. Rolfe vs. Candis Rolfe; decree granted.

The \$25,000 damage suit outgrowth of the Cochise recall petition also had a brief hearing today. The case is entitled J. A. Jenkins vs. W. Garrard, et al. A general demurrer filed by Attorney Cleary for the defendants was sustained and plaintiff granted 10 days to amend complaint.

Another Clause in J. P. Mix-up

The Courtland Arizona has figured it out thus to give us more worry on the justice of the peace legal mix-up.

"This tangle over the appointment of Justices of the peace and Constables, throughout Arizona, has developed a situation that may be the cause of no little embarrassment. Should a couple decide to be married by a justice of the peace, who would they go to? If they were married by the hold-over justice, and the Supreme court decides against the hold-over justices, would the marriage be a legal one? Again if the ceremony was performed by the newly appointed justice, and the court should sustain the contention of the hold officials, how much better off would the couple be? It looks as if the ministers will have a monopoly in this line of work for a time at least."

Labor Organizer Talks at Miami

W. D. Haywood, who acquired a national reputation at the time of his trial in Idaho in connection with the case of Moyer and Pettibone, lectured at Miami Monday. The house was filled. Haywood, while not an eloquent speaker, is an effective one and his remarks were frequently applauded. He entered into a long history of the various strikes and recited details in an effort to show how soldiers and national guardmen are employed in connection with the suppression of strikes. The keynote of his address was that all labor should be united in one organization.

Refused Entry Into This Country

At Douglas Mrs. Leonardo Flores and daughter, Maria, and Diego Martinez, were arrested by the immigration officers on charges of being in the United States illegally, and will be deported, says the international.

Martinez is a deserter from the federal army of Mexico, and is said to have been an officer; and the women are followers of the Mexican soldiers.

Cattlemen's Ass'n Pays Reward

The reward of \$500, offered by the Cattlemen's Association for the arrest and conviction of parties killing stock belonging to members of the association, was paid to J. H. Bright, C. L. McKinney and J. M. Parrish at Courtland on Saturday last, amounting to \$1,000, by Supervisor Wm. Riggs and Judge Page, for the association in the cases in which John Oldham and James Horron were convicted.

Big Cochise Coyote Hunt

The greatest coyote hunt that ever took place in Cochise county, was on New Year's day on Turkey Creek. Fred Williams and C. M. Watkins were the captains, each choosing twenty men on each side, the losing side to give an oyster supper to their opponents on the 25th of January at the Light Hall.

The men under Fred Williams scored 6285 points as against 3400 by their opponents. Bill Kohl made the high score for Watkins' team of 895 while Jay Freese scored 1025 points for the winning side. The oyster supper and dance will be at the cost of C. M. Watkins.

Rebels Encamped at Moctezuma

Advices from the Moctezuma district state that fully 500 rebels are encamped in a radius of 40 miles of the town, under supreme command of Caravita and Rafael Campa. The federal allowed a force of rebels to be ferried across the Bavispa river, 15 in each boatload, while 600 federal were not more than 10 miles away.

The first week in February has been set as the date for a general attack on the border ports in Sonora, it is stated. They claim to have plenty of funds and to have arms and ammunition enough cached on the Mexican side of the line to arm a force of 1000 additional men.

\$12,000 Subscribed in Thirty Minutes

At Phoenix yesterday, in 30 minutes the delegates of the American National Live Stock association subscribed \$12,000 to advance the work of organization and particularly to obtain the passage of a land-leasing law.

Sulphur Spring Valley Notes

J. V. Lambdin has been hauling peats during the last week, having nearly 800 at his place at present.

President C. E. Knox of the Commonwealth company, departed Thursday for Tonopah, Nevada, after having spent several days at Pearce.

Frank Geers is going into the hog raising business, now having ten head and with this start, proposes reducing the high cost of living.

Word reached Courtland Monday, that Alfred, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fountain of Douglas, died there early Monday from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Fountain had been in Douglas but little more than a month, following the resignation of Mrs. Fountain from the position as teacher in Courtland school.

James Montana was unfortunate in that he had a runaway with one of the Leadville Stables teams Wednesday. Though no damage was done, Mr. Montana was thrown out of the wagon and across a fence just as the team started, but was uninjured.

M. H. Brown returned Wednesday from El Paso, where he went last week to consult a specialist with reference to the severe pains in his head. After a thorough examination, including the use of X-rays, nothing was discovered that would indicate anything other than neuralgia. He is much improved at present and will resume work at the power house Monday.

From Thursday's Daily

E. P. A. Larrien, head of the Joe Bush Academic of Science at Turner, and director of the Aviation Station at the same point, was in Tombstone today on a brief visit. The noted aviator was elected Coroner of his precinct last election, but by the operation of the redistricting law was automatically legislated out of office. He reports that another marvelous discovery in science and one of incalculable benefit to humanity is being demonstrated in the laboratories of the Academic, the results of the tests of which will shortly be announced to the public.

L. E. Carrillo, a prominent resident of Nogales is a Tombstone visitor on business.

Attorney Broumber was here on court business from the smelter city today.

Conductor George Davy of the Tombstone branch returned today after his leave of absence, and resumes his post tomorrow.

Attorney J. M. O'Connell is in the city from Bisbee.

U. S. Court Commissioner James of Douglas was shaking hands with Tombstone friends today. He was called here on court business.

It is reported the Fairbank Commercial Co. of which Ben Henry is president, have taken over the merchandise and general store of the Boquillas Land & Cattle Co. at Hereford. This is the store established by the W. C. Greene interests, which was taken over by the Boquillas Co. when the sale of the Greene grant and cattle was made last year.

Attorney George Neale of Bisbee is in the county seat on court business.

Judge Wm. F. Cooper of Tucson, presiding over the Superior court of Pima county arrived in Tombstone this morning to preside in court here today on several cases in which Judge Sutter was disqualified to act. The judge has many friends in this section who were pleased to greet him.

Mrs. S. P. Gallen and daughter, Miss Grace Gallen returned last evening from a visit to Guaymas, Mexico.

Judge F. M. Doan was over from Douglas today on court business.

City Attorney J. F. Ross of Douglas was an incoming passenger today.

Jeff Milton, than whom few federal officials are better known in Arizona was a Tombstone visitor today on business connected with the immigration service.

Jacob Neiner, well known Arizona pioneer is in the city from Turner, the home of the Joe Bush Academic of Science.

P. B. Warnekros returned last evening from Los Angeles where he has been on a visit for the past month.

Ex-sheriff Jack White of Cochise is a Tombstone visitor from Phoenix and being greeted by his many friends hereabouts.

W. P. Thompson returned home last evening from a brief business trip to Bisbee.

Rebel Situation Quiet Yesterday

The rebel situation in Sonora was marked yesterday by the absence of any reliable reports.

No new developments in the vicinity of Moctezuma were reported in Agua Prieta yesterday, it being the opinion of the federal officials that no move of any great importance will be made by the rebels until there is some moderation in the weather. In the meantime, all necessary preparations are being made by the federals to prevent their entrance into the more thickly populated districts of Sonora.

Chinks Taking No Chances in Sonora

The Chinese of Sonora are taking precautions against losing any of their money, should the scheduled invasion of the state, which has already begun, prove serious. The precautionary measures consist in bringing their money to the American side of the line, with the consent of the immigration authorities and depositing it in the banks.

Applications were made to Inspector in Charge Frank W. Heath yesterday by several Chinese, and with his consent about \$7,000 was taken into Douglas and placed on deposit in local banks.

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Harry Wheeler, wife of Sheriff Wheeler, returned today from San Francisco, where she has been on an extended visit. Sheriff Wheeler accompanied her from Tucson.

Charles Wiles of Lowell, is an arrival today on a brief visit with Tombstone friends, for Charley was a former Tombstone resident and is well known here.

Attorney W. B. Cleary of Bisbee is in the city in the interest of several clients who have cases set in court today.

A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Druggist E. R. Flach this morning and the proud and smiling papa is busy riding in his auto from the store to his home to take another peep at the young heir. Mother and child are doing nicely.

E. H. Reeves is still confined to his room from the attack of lagrippe but is reported somewhat improved today.

A. H. Wein of Dragon is among the county seat visitors today from his busy mining section.

Wm. Speed of Wilcox is over from the north end of the county being called here on court business.

Attorney L. B. Hayes came over from Wilcox today via auto, in attendance on court.

Undersheriff Guy Welch, wife and baby daughter, returned today from Naco.

Thomas Sutton and James Pierce two of the best known commercial travelers on the road, were Tombstone arrivals today on orders bent.

H. A. Elliott, who is associated with the law firm of Ellinwood and Ross of Bisbee, is in the city.

Attorney S. K. Williams of Bisbee is in attendance on court.

Assistant County Attorney Alexander Murry is in the city today in attendance on court for the call of the criminal calendar and setting dates for trial. The trial jury will convene January 27th, and it is probable a month or more of continuous session is ahead for that body.

Engineer Iversen of Douglas is pulling the throttle on the 3 spot of the Tombstone branch, relieving Engineer Chaney, who has been granted a leave of absence.

Ben X. Williams of Dragon, is a Tombstone visitor on court business.

In a letter received by Chairman George A. Olney of the democratic state central committee, Vice President-elect Marshall stated that he would arrive in Phoenix on the morning of Saturday, January 18.

Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge in Suit 192. W. Kline Dr. Ida Kline, Cr; divorce.

Judge in Suit 152. J. Thompson Dr. Concepcion Thompson Cr; divorce.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

E. E. P. Cabhart; Jan 31 day hearing petition

E. E. T. Hockins; Jan 31 day hearing petition for distribution.

E. E. Martin Cortello; decree settling first account.

SUPERIOR COURT

Suit 272. C. C. Curran vs. H. A. Kimmel; to recover real estate from lease, rent \$300, costs, etc.

Bright Future for Dry Farmers

The farmers of the Sulphur Springs valley are anticipating the best year ever had by the big agricultural basin, the recent heavy snows having softened the land to a great extent. Winter plowing, which is now under way in many parts of the valley, particularly near McNeal, promises at least double, and probably even a increase in the acreage, than has ever before been had.

Standard crops of the valley, such as beans, kafir corn, milo maize and sorghum will be planted this year in larger areas than ever before, the farmers state. Chief among their plans for the new year is the organization of a bean-growing co-operative association to harvest and market the valley crop, much in the manner of the co-operative cannery. The latter industry expects to have an excellent year, as many of the farmers will plant tomatoes and other vegetables for the cannery.